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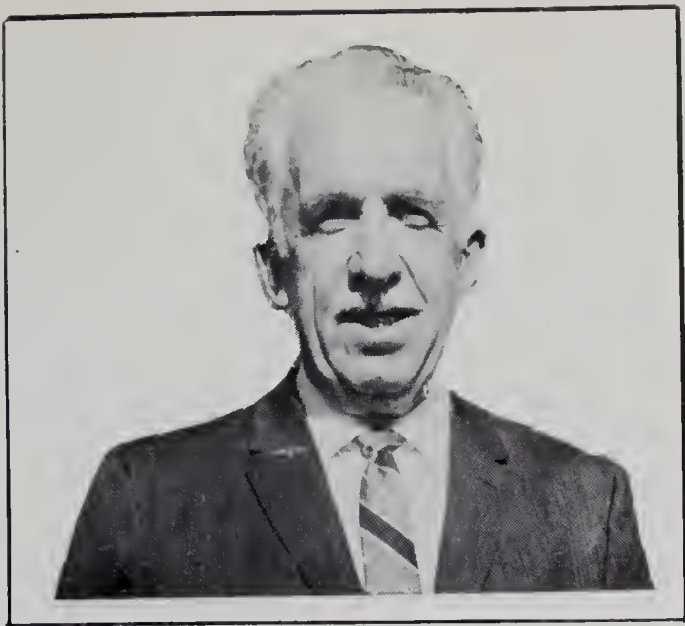
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Thomas H. Wood

The President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to our organization. With your support we will continue to grow. We have just completed the 8th Annual Convention, and from all reports it was the "Usual Success."

With a final registration of about 4,234, I am not afraid to say that a majority were satisfied, and that they are interested in seeing a continuation of this type. As you know this is the first time that a flat registration fee has been inaugurated. It is apparent that it is the only way.

Plans are now being made for the 9th Convention, and the place and dates will be decided at the Board meeting sometime in March.

For those who are willing to take part in the activities, please contact your NASC delegate, or come with him to the meetings that are held about every four months.

I realize that it is impossible to satisfy everyone, but will try, and in the future you feel that I can be of some service, please feel free to contact me.

I am interested in working for the benefit of the NASC, and the group as a whole.

Thomas H. Wood

The Eighth Convention — 1963

Simultaneous with the convention came the rains, the first in nearly a year. Inclement weather, however, was no deterrent to the collectors who swarmed all over the place at the Statler Hilton Hotel for four days. This eighth convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California exceeded all others for registered attendance. Nearly 4300 persons registered with a 50 cent registration fee for the four day show, and for registration chairman, Clay Reed and his staff, it was a Herculean task.

At no previous convention were the displays of such high quality. There were 46 exhibitors in 13 categories for a total of 150 cases. The coins exhibited were from ancient times to now covering a span of 2,000 or more years. There was paper money galore, coins, coin glass, medals, odd and curious, and just about everything that any numismatic collector has ever seen, and much that he hasn't. Ernie Hood's "Lincoln Memorial" received the attention any classic should. The display chairman this year was Mrs. Pauline Ney, and her domain, covering about 3500 square feet, was a monument to her arrangement and management. The award winners are listed in a separate section of this issue, but it is noteworthy to mention here that the Best in Show was a one case display entered by Ben J. Adams of Canoga Park, California for "Gold Proof Coins of British India."

This convention, as is customary, ended the tenure of one regime and ushered in the new. In consonance with the usual formalities, the new president, Tom Wood, accepted the gavel from out-going president George Bennett. Herb Bergen, 2nd vice-president of ANA, who was master of ceremonies, installed the new officers, who are, in addition to Tom Wood: Karl M. Brainard, president-elect; Murray Singer, vice-president; Ann M. Hall, recording secretary; Peggy Borgolte, corresponding secretary; Walter Snyder, treasurer; Thelma M. Case, historian; Richard P. Goodson, C. A. Dunbar, Edwin Borgolte, Louis E. Zumwalt, Wayne Dennis, Arthur McDonald, Russell Snyder, and George Bennett, Board members.

The installation was the highlight of the banquet held at the close of the convention on Saturday evening, after a superb dinner. The climax was an hour of professional entertainment of song, dance and legerdemain. Attending the banquet were a number of ANA officials and their wives. Awards to display winners were presented in the course of the evening by Pauline Ney, display chairman.

The three-session auction was conducted by A. Kosoff of Encinitas, California. The auction was heavily attended, and at times there was spirited bidding during the presentation of 1,357 lots.

The Saturday morning breakfast, under the chairmanship of Karl M. Brainard, had capacity attendance, and the interest shown in this adjunct to the convention, might very well make the breakfast a permanent activity.

This convention had a feeling of soundness, all its parts working smoothly to the satisfaction and delight of all who attended, and this was equally evident in the bourse, which was under the chairmanship of Richard P. Goodson, member of the board. His work was complicated somewhat by new regulations imposed by police and fire departments.



h CONVENTION (Cont'd)

to the extent that only 83 dealers could be accommodated. As a consequence many applications for bourse space had to be declined. The requests for space at our conventions have consistently increased, and this situation may require consideration of bourse facilities for forthcoming conventions.

The grandeur, the bigness, and the success of our eighth convention, stands out in bold relief when compared with our first convention, held at the New Clark Hotel in Los Angeles on February 17, 18 and 19, 1956.

Our historian, Thelma Case, has come up with some figures and facts that should make all of us grateful for our extraordinary progress.

The first year's membership was 175, and seven coin clubs, of which six clubs were charter members: Los Angeles Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, Bay Cities Coin Club, San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, West Valley Coin Club, and the San Fernando Valley Coin Club.

The bourse committee was composed of Karl M. Brainard and Paul Geiger, and at that first convention there were 38 bourse tables at \$25 each, and six tables at \$12.50 each. At the end of the show, the dealers were canvassed and they all said business had been good, the arrangements met with their approval, and all were happy and pleased. There was the kernel to our future success, and much credit goes to these pioneers of our organization.

The 1st auction was conducted by S. J. Kabealo, who offered the unprecedented number of 2071 lots in three sessions.

Display chairman for the first convention was C. A. Dunbar. By comparison, his task was a breeze. In nine categories there were 25 individual entries for a total of 33 cases.

Thelma M. Case, that year, was the registration chairman, and by comparison what a yawning three days she must have had. Registered were 151 members and 103 visitors, for a total registration of 254. Registration was handled by having the people sign their name on sheets of ruled paper. These original copies are like gold nuggets in our pretentious history book.

Registration

One of the busiest spots at the convention, this year, was the registration desk where nearly 4300 people signed in. With the payment of a 50 cent registration fee for the four day show, each registrant received a guest identification badge which when worn entitled him to admission to the bourse at any time during the show. This was the first time a fee had been levied, but this definitely was not a deterrent, for the attendance exceeded previous conventions.



The fee charge helped considerably to minimize excessive crowding by elements inimical to the smooth and proper operation of the bourse.

At times the crowds stood four and five deep at the registration desk, which occupied a large space in the foyer just outside the bourse room. Despite the heavy registration, Clay Reed and his staff deftly handled the situation. It was a superb service this committee rendered.



ANA Officials and Wives attend N.A.S.C. Convention in Los Angeles. Standing, from left: John Pittman, Board Member; S. W. Freeman, Advertising Manager—Numismatist; Robert G. MacArthur, Board Member; C. C. Shroyer, President; Herbert M. Bergen, 2nd Vice President; P. K. Anderson, 1st Vice President; Charles Johnson, Board Member; Jack Ogilvie, Historian. Seated from left: Mrs. Herbert M. Bergen, Mrs. S. W. Freeman, Mrs. C. C. Shroyer, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie.

Charles M. Johnson



Charles M. Johnson of Long Beach, who has been an active worker in California numismatics for a long time, holds NASC charter membership No. C-8 and was one of the group that organized NASC in 1954. Since then he has served on the Board and on convention committees and recently as Chairman of the Speakers and Program Bureau.

Johnson started collecting coins in 1948 as a father and son project. When his son tired of the hobby he continued collecting in order to complete a "heads and tails" type set of U.S. coins, which was later expanded to include a representative group of U.S. paper money and ancient Greek and Roman coins. Today he is still seeking specimens for this collection.

Johnson reads everything relating to numismatics and has assembled a large numismatic library. He believes that the collecting and study of the literature and lore of numismatics should go hand in hand with the collecting of coins. "Study and research," he said, "prevents one from tiring of coin collecting and provides the stimulation that makes the hobby of coin collecting interesting and worthwhile."

He also enjoys writing and speaking about coins and has written a number of articles for publication and served for several years as assistant editor of *Calcoin News*. He is in demand as a speaker and has talked at many coin clubs.

Johnson was born and raised in Montana and attended the University of Montana where he took a degree in law. After being admitted to the bar in both Montana and California, he practiced law for 15 years, most of the time as head of the legal department of a California oil company. He is married and has two sons and two grandchildren.

In 1950 Johnson entered the building business in which he was active for ten years, during which he built a number of "own-your-own" apartments and several homes. Recently, Johnson has devoted his time to other business interests and his hobby. "Numismatics was once a hobby," he said, "but today, I'm afraid it's a job."

His numismatic job embraces serving as a director and Past President of the Long Beach Coin Club, director of the CSNA, general chairman of its 31st convention recently held in Long Beach, director of the ANA, the national numismatic organization, for which he headed a project that produced four books of the best articles published in the *Numismatist* for the past 70 years. Johnson is also a member of several coin clubs and prizes highly his life membership in the San Diego Numismatic Society.

He recommends numismatics to everyone as the king of hobbies for relaxation and enjoyment.



Best In Show Winner

Mr. Ben J. Adams of Canoga Park, California is shown receiving the highest award for his display of "Gold Proof Coins of British India" from Mrs. Pauline Ney. The three judges were unanimous in their selection of Mr. Adams' one case exhibit for the top award. All of which points up the fact that quality has its reward.

Hints To The Prospective Collector Of Ancient Coins

By Kenneth Young
Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society

There are many important factors to consider when starting a collection of ancient coins. The beginner will be wise to start with a few inexpensive pieces. It is essential to the success and enjoyment of this project, that they are in nice condition and purchased at reasonable prices. Nothing can be more discouraging to the novice, than to discover that the condition of his coins is inferior, and that he has paid too much for them. These two points cannot be over-emphasized.

To best insure that you meet these requirements, it is safest to purchase your coins from an established dealer, who specializes in ancient coins, or perhaps have the advice of a collector who is well versed in this field.

One develops a love and appreciation for these treasures of antiquity, that is partly due to their beauty, and partly due to their historical significance. A coin in fine condition or better, may cost more but the pride of owning a beautiful specimen is well worth the difference in the price. Exceptions may be justified when advanced collectors acquire rarities.

The two primary divisions of ancient numismatics are the Greek and the Roman coins. These divisions, each break down into many series and sub-series. As a starter, it may be prudent to experiment with a few inexpensive coins of both the Greek and the Romans.

Ancient copper coins are cheaper than silver, gold is very expensive. To some collectors copper coins have a fascination which exceeds that of either silver or gold. The coins of these three metals were struck by the same technical methods and the dies were engraved by the same artists. An ancient, like any other antique, acquires a beauty that only great age can give it. Contributing to that beauty is the patina that the piece has acquired through the ages. An ancient coin with a good patina always commands a higher price.

Most experienced collectors of ancients specialize in one of the many series of either Greek or Roman coins. The Roman Imperial coins have always been favorites with collectors. Many interesting series can be assembled with these coins. A portrait of each of the emperors, or of great men and women of the times. Some advanced collectors specialize in the reverses, paying little attention to the obverses. When one acquires a coin of an outstanding personality of antiquity, the next urge is to learn of their personal history. In this way we trigger a never ending, and delightful research in numismatics and the study of history.

The Roman denarius is a silver coin about the size of a dime. These little coins are inexpensive and very beautiful. They have portraits on the obverse and hundreds of interesting reverses.

The sestertius is a large bronze or brass coin, which averages about size of a dollar. The larger size of this piece has given the engravers considerable scope to work with. Consequently, some of the world's best examples of miniature portrait art have been executed on these coins. The sestertius was one day's pay for the Roman foot soldier, and a common soldier was considered the most important man in Rome. This was the standard monetary unit of the Empire. All income and expenditures were computed in sestertii.

The reverses record the complete history of Rome. These coins are rich in architecture, political propaganda, dieties, birds, fish, animals, and many other subjects.

Greek numismatics are more complicated and costly than the Roman. However, the beauty of their coins and the study of their history is rewarding. Greek coins prior to the first century B.C. usually picture religious subjects on both sides of the coins, their gods and goddesses, and a never ending succession of legends and myths.

Series may be assembled from many colonies and states. For example, coins of Egypt are plentiful and intensely interesting. They are obtainable in various metals. The states in Asia Minor and the Grecian colonies of the Mediterranean were prolific coiners. The artistic splendor of their coins have never been equaled.

Among the ancients, there are no dated series to complete, nor any high priced key coins that one must acquire. The fun and pleasure goes on forever.

Would You Like To Own This Columbian Half Dollar?

Back in 1949, a newspaper carried a story about a former army major, Frank (Pop) Kelly, who had been supervisor of the Army Graves Registration Service during World War I.

While going about his duties in France, Major Kelly received a message from the Army "to bring in an unknown soldier for the United States." He sent a mission to each of three separate battle fields with instructions for each unit to bring back one unidentified body. When the three unknown soldiers had been brought to Paris, the three caskets were placed in a large, vacant room.

Said Kelly, "Then I picked a handful of flowers which bordered our building, and gave them to a sergeant to place on one of the caskets." This was the one that finally came to rest in the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

While preparing the body for return to the United States there was found among that soldier's few possessions a Columbian half dollar, which Major Kelly was permitted to keep.

Since that time museums and individuals have tried unsuccessfully to get it. Even the Congress got stirred up.

"But they won't get it," says Pop Kelly. "It's an heirloom."



Top - The Bourse

Bottom - The Auction

The top photo of the bourse shows only one of the four long aisles which was taken from the entrance. Although the bourse for the most part was crowded, those in attendance were predominantly collectors. And this despite heavy rains, the first rains in almost a year. The arrangement and operation of the bourse, under the chairmanship of Richard P. Goodson, was highly commended by the 83 dealers who were fortunate to obtain tables.

Below is a view of the first session of the auction held in the Golden State room. A. Kosoff, standing at the microphone, conducted the auction which was heavily attended at each session. He was assisted by Steve Kosoff, seated at far right, and a secretary who recorded the bids on the 1357 lots presented.

Exhibit Award Winners



Five of the award winners pose with Mrs. Pauline Ney, exhibit chairman. From left are Max Wedertz, president of the Society of International Numismatics, which won first place in the club display category; Sid Marks, first in U.S. type coins; Ben J. Adams, Best of Show, and first place in gold; Mrs. Ney; Lloyd Glancy, first in U.S. coins, and Mrs. Edith Liatreau, first for her display of unusual money of exchange.

In the category of U.S. Coins generally, Lloyd E. Glancy of La Habra, first; Joseph Friend, North Hollywood, second; and Harry Kaufman of Los Angeles, third.

U.S. type coins, first was Sid Marks of Sherman Oaks; Mary Ellen Jewell of Reseda, second; and Floyd E. Wolfson of Los Angeles, third.

Joseph Goodyear, Inglewood, took first place in ancient coins, and Mel Malter of Venice, second.

Goodyear also won first place in the modern foreign category; William Koonce of North Hollywood, second; and John D. Sears of San Francisco, third.

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*Standing, from left: Walter Snyder, Treasurer; Karl M. Brainard, President
President and Board Member. Seated, from left: Murray Singer, Vice-Pres
President; Ann M. Hall, Recording Secretary, and Wayne Dennis, Board M
and Arthur MacDonald.*



OFFICIALS

Borgolte, Board Member; C. A. Dunbar, Board Member; George Bennett, Past President; Peggy Borgolte, Corresponding Secretary; Thomas Wood, Treasurer; Richard P. Goodson, Russell Snyder, Louis E. Zumwalt, Board Members.

EXHIBIT AWARD WINNERS (Cont'd from page 11)

First place in the paper money exhibit went to Mr. Koonce; John Stoppelworth of Fullerton, second; and LeRoy E. Meyers of Pomona, third.

In the medal and decorations category, Robert Axelrod placed first, and second place of these colorful displays went to William D. Koonce.

Edith A. Filiatreau of Inglewood took first place for her exhibit of unusual media of exchange; Jim Betton, Jr., of Santa Monica, second; and Thelma Case, third.

The junior division award went to Billy Willoughby.

Virginia Culver of Los Altos won first award in the specialized category; Arlie Slabaugh of Chicago, Illinois, second; and Sylvia Novack of San Bernardino, third.

The coin club competition first place went to the Society for International Numismatics of Santa Monica, and second place to Pillars Limited of Canoga Park.

Robert B. Burroughs of Berkeley won first prize in the professional division.

Four exhibitors in the non-competitive field received awards: Aubrey of Omaha for his exhibit of California gold bank notes; Ronnie Carr of Tulare, California who showed eight cases of gold, titled "The Midas Touch;" Ernie Hood of Culver City for his famous "Lincoln Memorial," and Irving S. Slomka of Reno for his display of Carson City silver dollars.

Judges were: Q. David Bowers, John City, N.Y.; Larry S. Morton, Santa Monica, and Alva Christensen of Temple City.



A partial view of the 3500 square feet of exhibit room, arranged by Mrs. Pauline Ney, chairman (right), and the Ernie Hood "Lincoln Memorial."



THE SATURDAY BREAKFAST

A partial view of the 8 o'clock Breakfast held on Saturday morning of the convention. This year's breakfast, like those of past conventions, was arranged by Karl M. Brainard, President-elect. The increased attendance at this function argues well for its continuance at future conventions. In this photo there are many familiar faces. Four ANA Officials, and NASC Officers are seated at the head table.

Some Club Problems — And Some Pointed Answers

Along with a report on a meeting of the Los Angeles Coin Club, recently, were some comments written by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Goodson who is the club's representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California. We thought her remarks rather appropos, for she points up a number of questions and thoughts that are often in the minds of other members of clubs, and then answers them with a directness that is poignant. Mrs. Goodson writes as follows:

"The Los Angeles Coin Club has been referred to in many ways: THE LARGEST — in fact many have said, 'it's too large, we just don't know anybody there anymore.' It is true there is a crowd, but our feeling has been that collectors are always eager to discuss the pros and cons of collecting; offer bits of advice on the latest doings; that new collectors need and seek answers to questions that may seem trivial to the old timer, but one main object of any club is to promote numismatics, and the old timer can serve his club well if he takes the time and has interest in the new collector to answer his questions.

We've heard the club called "A DEALERS CLUB." It's true we do have twelve regular dealers with tables, and more "vest pocket" and "hip pocket" dealers than the Sgt.-at-arms has time to count. The club rules clearly state that "all vest pocket dealing" must be conducted in the foyer, not in the main meeting room.

We've also heard, "The club is run by a clique." That's true, too. The clique is made up of our officers, board members, and committee chairmen who spend hours planning the meeting to see that every activity functions. Any person who is interested in becoming a member of "The Clique" may do so by accepting responsibility and agreeing to work as hard as the present "clique" members — it operates on "open-shop rules."

Others report, "the auctioneer is not fair — if he doesn't get an immediate bid he passes my outstanding material." The auctioneer has 40 sheets of three lots each, and a limited time in which to conduct the auction. The Hall must be cleared by the deadline hours. Some collectors place very high sentimental value, and high reserves on a coin. If no bids are forthcoming, the auctioneer has but one choice — pass to the next item.

Others report, "We should have a better bulletin." The Editor agrees, but must ask the question — "Have you sent me an article recently and have you reported some bit of interesting news?"

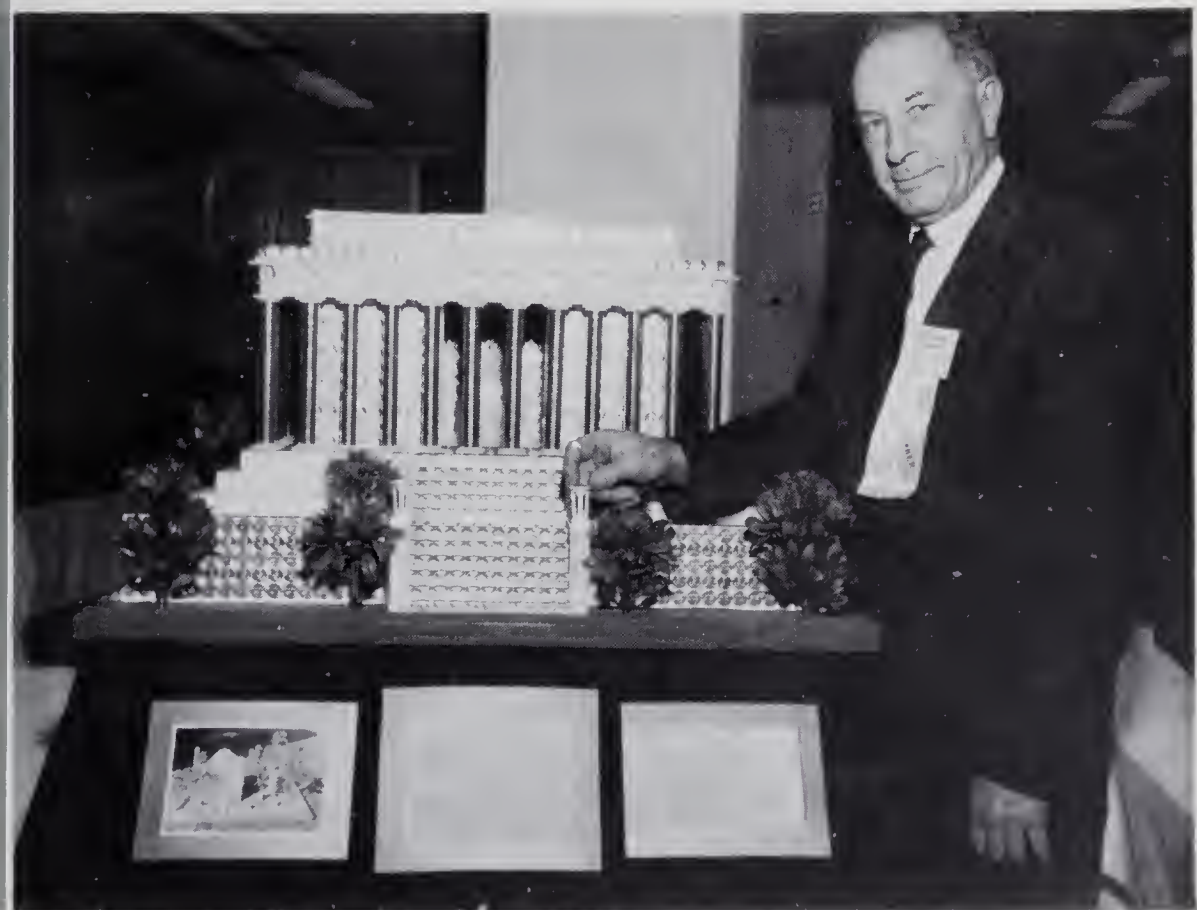
Some feel we should serve coffee all during the meeting. The working crew arrives by 7 o'clock and stays on 'til 11:30. The kitchen facili-

ies offer two coffee makers (50 cup capacity). The Refreshment Chairman has not been able to figure out a plan for serving 250 to 300 persons on the four and a half hour basis.

Others lament, "You can't hear the speaker." The club's officers, particularly the officer in charge of the program, realizes this is true, but it also becomes embarrassing to him to repeatedly tell a group of 250 persons to "Please be quiet."

All in all, we have a WONDERFUL CLUB. The complaints are minor, and could be controlled if each person in the room would govern his own actions. Every organization adopts a set of rules to fit particular needs. Los Angeles Coin Club has such a set of rules to fit its functions, but unfortunately, even coin collectors, some of them, feel rules are made to be broken.

Each meeting takes on an atmosphere of a "small convention;" there is a lot of activity; many friendships are made; but above all much numismatic knowledge is shared. We promote our club, and other numismatic organizations, and when our meeting is over, and the hall is cleared we sincerely hope we have served our purpose. We hope a newcomer has felt the warm hand of friendship, for after all, "Collecting Friends" is as important as collecting coins, tokens, medals, and junk."



Ernie Hood and his famous "Lincoln Memorial" which won a Special Award at the NASC Convention. Photo at bottom left is his "Lincoln Cabin" which is on permanent display at the Ripley "Believe It or Not" Museum.

New Members

Member #	Member	Sponsored By
784	Meyer Latter	Karl M. Brainard
785	John A. Stronsky, Jr.	George Bennett
786	Club (Pending)	
787	Arnold Rosing	Richard P. Goodson
788	Club (Pending)	
789	Eugene Atwood	James W. Gillie
790	Presidential Art Medals	Richard P. Goodson
791	J. Wendell Sanders	Edward Abetz
792	Nelson A. Lowe	Charles M. Brainard
793	Dr. Lee Stryker	Thomas H. Wood
794	Linda Ragus	Thomas H. Wood
795	P. K. Anderson	Karl M. Brainard
796	Harold H. Marler	Karl M. Brainard
797	Matt Rothert	Grace I. Brainard
798	Sid Beaver	Thelma M. Case
799	Marcus B. Eilers	Clay Read
800	Jeanne E. Wood	Thomas H. Wood
801	Herbert Tobias	Elizabeth L. Goodson
802	George M. Goshen	
803	Richard E. Owen	Thelma M. Case
804	Ted Kressner	Ann Hall
805	Federico Claveria	Thelma M. Case
806	Wilton F. De Marco	Richard P. Goodson
807	James Delk	Don Thompson
808	Sophia Poster	Clay Read
809	Irving S. "Vin" Slomka	W. Feyer
810	Jim Abee	J. M. Mirkovich
811	Gordon Siegel	M. Shultz
812	Marvin C. Jacobsen	Grace I. Brainard
813	Roger O. Herd	Clay Read
814	Elizabeth Fifield	Pauline D. Ney
815	Roy C. Fifield	Pauline D. Ney
816	Carolyn Barrett	Grace I. Brainard
817	Arthur W. Coons	Grace I. Brainard
818	Bill Hogue	Walter Snyder
819	Alfred S. Cobella	Walter Snyder
820	Sid Marks	Art MacDonald
821	Fred Jackson	Ann Hall
822	William H. Collins	Clay Read
823	Frankie B. Collins	Clay Read
824	William R. Higgs	Peggy E. Borgolte
825	Samuel Benoun	R. C. Davis
826	Sally J. Marx	Karl M. Brainard
827	Sol Kaplan	Karl M. Brainard
828	Tom Wass	Richard P. Goodson

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29	Grover C. Criswell	Richard P. Goodson
30	Michael Kolman, Jr.	Richard P. Goodson
31	Charles C. Cupp	Grace I. Brainard
32	Ralph Wagley	Ann Hall
33	Charles Troy	Ann Hall
34	Dr. James M. Wood, Jr.	Karl M. Brainard
35	Edward J. Kiley	Richard P. Goodson
36	Orville Carr	A. J. Castiglia
37	Andrew Landrum	Ann Hall
38	Howard L. Faust	John R. Paradowski
39	Ben J. Adams	Peggy E. Borgolte
40	Emil C. Kales	Ann Hall
41	Edward I. Siegel	John R. Paradowski
42	Bernard McCabe	Clay Read
43	Dick Morrison	Ann Hall
44	Bradford Gott	Clay Read
45	Ernest A. Meyer	Pauline D. Ney
46	John D. Beasley	A. J. Castiglia
47	Jess Peters	Ann Hall
48	Paul L. Koppenhaver	Clay Read
49	John R. O'Malley	Peggy E. Borgolte
50	Ron Gillis	Paul L. Koppenhaver
51	Lawrence G. Tyler	A. J. Castiglia
52	Carl M. Martigali	Roscoe L. Faulks
53	Larry L. Shuttleworth	A. J. Castiglia
54	S. Levinson	William Collins
55	Lee Albert	A. J. Castiglia
56	Yvetta Floss	Karl Brainard
57	Hy Brown	Richard P. Goodson

Articles of numismatic interest will be accepted for publication in the Quarterly. These articles need not be long nor profound, but they should be typewritten in double space. Articles will be paid for at the rate of \$5.00 for each one published, and should be sent to the Editor.

Downey Numismatists

"Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady" and "If at First You don't Succeed," were old stand-bys that were relied upon by the officials of Downey Numismatists in inaugurating their new Exhibit Program for the year 1963, with the slogan "Come Out and See in '63."

About the only thing the members and visitors saw at the January meeting was a very red-faced President Art MacDonald announcing that not one single coin had been entered.

Three months of planning and arranging, buying and badgering, and cajoling, had produced a flat nothing. To make it even more embarrassing – the visiting judge for the evening was the eminent numismatist and vice-president of the ANA, Mr. Herbert Bergen, accompanied by Mrs. Bergen.

But all things come to him who waits! At the February meeting, the two hundred guests and members saw an even half dozen good displays. These were entered by Ann Hall, our speaker for the evening, who delighted all with her talk, "Famous Women on Coins," and the other displays were entered by Raub Mathias, Elmer Hess, Dave Fairbanks, Helen Nance and Henri Heller.

Our visiting judge, President Thomas Wood of NASC, and member judges H. Dodds and Wendell Markham selected the entry of Helen Nance's "Mexico's History," as the winner of the first Downey "Best Exhibit" plaque. Mrs. Nance now becomes eligible to compete in the December finals for the "Best of '63."

Downey is a young club and this was our first attempt to have displays. It is with crossed fingers that we invite you to attend. The next meeting in March will feature a film by Homestake Mining Co., called "Deep Gold," and the April meeting, or our Second Anniversary, will be a very ambitious thing featuring an auction of uncirculated proof, and gold, and centering around a door prize drawing for articles valued in the thousands, – we repeat, thousands of dollars. If you would like to be reminded to meet with us at 9813 South Paramount, the Downey Women's Club, just drop us a line at P.O. Box 165, Downey, California, and we will send you a copy of our bulletin.

Art MacDonald



Club News

Compton Coin Club – At the December Meeting 92 members and guests enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner prepared by the member's wives. This was ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After the dinner, election of officers was held, which took only a few minutes and everyone left in a wonderful Christmas spirit. In January, C. A. Dunbar installed the 1963 Officers and Board of Governors as follows: Ann Hall, President; John Paradowski, Vice-President; Clara Dykes, Treasurer; Virginia Dennis, Secretary. Elected to the Board of Governors were Lester Hall, Ted Kressner, Bob Gee, Ed Barrett and Past President, Frank Randall. Mr. Randall was presented a plaque of appreciation for his outstanding job as President in 1962. He also received a life membership. Ron Dennis won first place for his Indian Medal Seals display. Ken Young and Virginia Dennis.

Culver City Coin Club – The new officers for 1963 were installed in January last by Ralph (Curly) Mitchell. Those who received Curly's good natured ribbing were: Richard P. Goodson, President; Mrs. Pauline Goodson, 1st Vice-President; Paul E. Thronburg, 2nd Vice-President; Ernest Hood, Treasurer, and Lillie May Baxter, Secretary. The Board of Governors are: Carleton Gates, Millicent Fishel, Edward Hallett, and Ron McClafflin. Committee chairmen appointed by President Goodson are: Grace Brainard, Historian; Thelma Case, Maury Shabajian, and Elizabeth Goodson, Refreshments; Carleton Gates and Edward Hallett, Prizes; Bob Axelrod, displays, and Eric Warner, editor of the Four Corners Journal. The club meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Culver City Women's Club, 3835 Watseka Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Downey Numismatist – The slogan for 1963 is "Come Out and Display." This is a tie-in with the new full year Display Program in which an inscribed plaque will be awarded for best display each month. In December, 1963, all monthly winners will exhibit for the grand award as "Best Exhibit of 1963." Junior auction sales total \$76.65. The proceeds are earmarked for the Library and Junior Activities Fund. The latest addition to the Library was "The Federal Reserve." The February Meeting featured N.A.S.C. President Thomas Wood as a guest judge in the display judging.

Lawndale Coin Club – The December Meeting saw Mel Fishel install the new Officers and Board of Governors. They were: Ed Barrett, President; Carson Cantrell, Vice-President; Dewey Pickett, Treasurer; Fern Caesar, Recording Secretary; Jack Protay, Corresponding Secretary. Board of Governors were Bob Miller, George Thomas, Harry Weber, Joe Magee, Bill Edman and Past President Jim Caesar. The Club donated \$100.00 to the

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Gardena Valley Association for Mentally Retarded Children. The Lawn-
dale Coin Club is sponsoring a Junior Coin Club under the direction of
Mrs. J. Berland. The January Meeting saw Karl Brainard as the feature
speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "My Scrapbook." He dis-
played several of his 40 scrapbooks filled with numismatic clippings
which were taken from papers dated back to the 1920's.

J. Protay, Corresponding Secretary

Los Angeles Coin Club – The November Meeting saw eleven of the
Past Presidents given special recognition and each presented with a Past
President's pin (silver emblem of L.A.C.A.). Those present were: Dr. A.
F. Pradeu (1937); Adolph Larson, Jr. (1940-41/1943-47/1952) (served 8
yrs.); S. J. Kabealo (1948); George Bennett (1950 and 1953); William H.
Spence (1955); Earl G. Whitehead (1956); Karl M. Brainard (1957); Richard
P. Goodson (1958); G. Lee Kuntz (1959); Murray G. Singer (1960); and
Paul W. Freestone (1961). Officers elected to serve in 1963 were: Thomas
H. Wood, President; D. H. "Herb" Runner, 1st Vice-President; William
J. Poggione, 2nd Vice-President; Ann M. Hall, Recording Secretary;
Eileen Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer, Sidney J. Barnett;
Sergeant-at-arms, Foster Hall. Board of Governors: Walter T. Snyder, Past
President; Murray G. Singer, Earl G. Whitehead, George Bennett, Russell
G. Snyder and James W. Gillie.

Norwalk California Coin Club – In a recent meeting of the Norwalk
California Coin Club election of Officers was the first order of business.
They are as follows: Foster Hall, President; Wendall Markham, Vice-
President; Edna Thatcher, Secretary; and Mel Thatcher, Treasurer. Board
of Governors: R. Swick, Past President, C. N. Wheeler, Harold Shaw,
Richard Nielson, Cathy Willenborg, and Ann Hall. President Hall made
the following appointments: Harold Mulvey, Refreshments; N.A.S.C.
Representative, Richard Nielson and Ticket Sales, Ann Hall.

E. Thatcher, Secretary

Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society – Twenty-eight mem-
bers attended the 21st Meeting of the S.C.A.N.S. in the Boston Room of
the Hotel Statler recently to hear Don Smyser talk on "A Bite to Eat."
An informative talk on the Bronze Quadron of Claudius Caesar and the
famine which took place during this Emperor's reign was heard. Quota-
tions from the Bible were used and colored slides illustrated the coin.
President Newell appointed the following Committees: Ken Young, Mem-
bership; Wayne Phillips, Ticket Sales; Robin Martin, Publicity; Joe
Malter, Historian-Librarian; Harold Donald, Bourse, Nicolas Jamgochian
Attribution and Authentication; Tom Rose, Greek Reporter and Wayne
Phillips, Roman Reporter.

Harold Donald, Secretary

Southern Hub Coin Club – At the recent meeting of the Southern Hub Coin Club the following slate was elected: C. A. (Slim) Dunbar, President; Pauline Ney, Vice-President; Betty Borchardt, Secretary; Foster Hall, Treasurer and Joy Parrish, Historian. Board of Governors: Wayne Dennis, LeRoy Borchardt, C. C. Cantrell, Horace Mockett, Al Camacho and Mel Fishel, Past President.

Torrance Coin Club – Ernie Hood was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Torrance Coin Club. He displayed his replica of the Lincoln Memorial and gave an account of time and material involved in this masterpiece. This contained approximately 1,000 cents less than his first masterpiece, Lincoln's Log Cabin, which won for him a Presidential Citation from the California State Numismatic Association in 1961 at the Convention. In December, 92 members and guests saw Clara Dykes presented with Life Membership No. 1. She was the founder of the Torrance Coin Club in 1961. Life Membership No. 2 was presented to Richard Goodson, first president, who served two terms. It was under the leadership and guidance of these two persons that the Club was formed and has rapidly progressed. Jim Gillie was installation marshall at the January Meeting and he installed the following officers: Wayne Dennis, President; Foster Hall, 1st Vice-President; C. A. (Slim) Dunbar, 2nd Vice-President; Clara Dykes, Treasurer; Eileen Lawson, Recording Secretary; Virginia Dennis, Corresponding Secretary; Bob Gee, Sergeant-at-arms. The Board of Governors were Ann Hall, Betty Borchardt, LeRoy Borchardt, Harry Weber, Dr. C. Ryan and Richard Goodson, Past President. Ida Mae Griffin was guest speaker whose topic was collecting foreign coins. She was presented a plaque of appreciation by Program Chairman Foster Hall. Ann Hall and Ron Dennis had displays and it is the desire of the 1963 officers to encourage more displays and share our knowledge with each other.

Virginia Dennis, Corresponding Secretary

West Valley Coin Club – New Officers for 1963 were installed at the December Meeting. They were: Peggy Borgotte, President; Murray Singer, 1st Vice-President; Jack Seeler, 2nd Vice President; Charles Eads, Treasurer, Walter Snyder, Recording Secretary; Harold Donald, Corresponding Secretary and Board of Governors: Dave Stuart, Warren Overlin, Ed Crabb, George Bennett and Norman Johnson. All monthly display winners will compete in December for grand prizes.

Member Clubs

We are making progress towards getting complete and up-to-date information on our member clubs, but there are still some clubs about which we have only partial data, and a few about which we have none. The name of the individual following a club's listing is the name of the club's appointed representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

ANTELOPE VALLEY
Antelope Valley Cafeteria
2nd Sunday — 2 P.M.
James Gillie
1205½ Kenmore, L. A. 29

COMPTON
Lueders Park
Bullis & Rosecrans, Compton
3rd Wednesday — 7:45 P.M.
Kenneth H. Young
3125 Mariquita
Long Beach 3, California

BAKERSFIELD
2904 Berger Street
1st & 3rd Tuesday

BAY CITIES
Douglas Recreation Hall
Ocean Park & 25th St.
Santa Monica, California
4th Thursday — 8 P.M.

CENTRAL COAST
I.D.E.S. Hall
Mill St., San Luis Obispo
4th Monday — 8 P.M.

CONVAIR POMONA
1675 W. 5th St., Pomona
2nd Friday — 7:30 P.M.

CULVER CITY
Culver City Women's Club
3825 Watseka
2nd Thursday — 8 P.M.
Elizabeth Goodson
9400 National Blvd., L. A. 14

DATE EMPIRE
Security Bank Club Room
Indio, California
3rd Saturday — 7:30 P.M.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS
Irwin Elementary School
Mojave Street, Victorville
1st Tuesday — 8 P.M.
Thomas F. Fitzgerald
20305 Carlisle Road, #10
Apple Valley, California

DOUGLAS S. M. NUMIS. SOC.
Douglas Globemaster Grill
2905 Ocean Park Boulevard
William Collins
3322 W. Santa Barbara Ave.
Los Angeles 8, California

DOWNEY
Downey Women's Club
9813 S. Paramount Blvd.
Downey, California
1st Wednesday — 7:30 P.M.
Arthur W. MacDonald
9120 Baysinger, Downey

EAST LOS ANGELES
5335 E. Beverly Blvd.
K of C Hall
3rd Monday — 8 P.M.

ECHO PARK COIN CLUB
1226 N. Alvarado, L. A. 36
3rd Thursday — 8 P.M.
Jack C. Mackay
312½ E. Palmer, Glendale

EL MONTE
El Monte Civic Center
3130 N. Tyler, El Monte
2nd & 4th Monday
Harold Robinson
11586 Embree Drive

49'ER COIN CLUB
Lynwood Community Center
Bullis Road & Century
Lynwood, California
2nd Wednesday — 7:30 P.M.
John Paradowski
9809 E. Dearborn
South Gate, California

FONTANA UNITED NUMIS. SOC.
Steel Workers Hall
Sierra Ave., Fontana, California
2nd Friday — 7:30 P.M.
Amos House
P.O. Box 202, Laverne, California

GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB
Grange Hall, Taft & Century
Garden Grove, California
4th Thursday — 7:30 P.M.

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Plant Recreation Building
5th Ave. at Bellvue, Pomona
2nd Friday — 7:30 P.M.
Ralph E. Bayer
1909 Grier St., Pomona, Calif.

GLENDALE COIN CLUB
400 No. Central Avenue
Glendale, California
3rd Monday — 8 P.M.
A. C. Barlow
703½ North Orange Drive
Glendale 3, California

HUGHES COIN CLUB
1216 East Imperial
El Segundo, California
1st Sunday — 7:30 P.M.

IDYLLWILD COIN CLUB
Idyllhoff Hall, Idyllwild
1st Saturday — 7:30 P.M.

LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB
YMCA, 5425 Centralia
Lakewood, California
4th Tuesday — 7:30 P.M.

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB
480 Acacia St., Hawthorne
3rd Sunday — 2 P.M.
Ed Barrett
3866 Coco Ave., L. A. 8

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB
Long Beach Rec. Center
350 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
Abel Sampson, 5967 Olive Ave.

MEMBER CLUBS (Cont'd)

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB
329 S. Hope Street
Los Angeles, California
1st Friday — 8 P.M.
Elizabeth L. Goodson
400 National Boulevard
Los Angeles 34, California

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB
400 S. McPherrin
Monterey Park, California
1st Friday — 7:30 P.M.
David Haegele
966 South Fulton
Monterey Park, California

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION
TAMP & COIN CLUB
353 West Imperial Highway
Los Angeles, California
1st Monday — 7:30 P.M.
Joy Parrish
1928 S. Avis Avenue
Lawndale, California

NORTH AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
2145 Woodruff, Downey, Calif.
1st Tuesday — 8 P.M.
Ray H. Kay
P.O. Box 55
La Brea, California

ORWALK CALIF. COIN CLUB
1751 E. Imperial Highway
Orwalk, California
1st Monday — 7:30 P.M.
Richard Nielson
1827 Maidstone Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, California

CO-RIVERA COIN CLUB
Continental Savings Building
25 E. Whittier Boulevard
Co-Rivera, California
1st Tuesday — 8 P.M.

LIARS LIMITED COIN CLUB
1st Wednesday — 8 P.M.
L Borgolte
1001 Hayvenhurst, Granada Hills

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB
2 W. Monterey, Pomona
1st Saturday — 7:30 P.M.

ROCKATOMIC COIN CLUB
1st Monday — 7:30 P.M.
Philip Dietz
48 Gilson Avenue
North Hollywood, California

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
COIN CLUB
1st of C Hall
10 W. Highland
San Bernardino, California
1st Thursday — 7:30 P.M.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
COIN CLUB — YMCA
11 E. Magnolia Blvd.
1st Monday — 8 P.M.
Dorothy Bennett
16 N. Naomi Street
Arbuckle, California

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
COIN CLUB
Huntington Hotel
Pasadena, California
3rd Wednesday — 8 P.M.

SANTA ANA COIN CLUB
1104 W. 8th Street
Santa Ana, California
3rd Monday — 7:30 P.M.
Geo. J. Luchansky
209 East 20th Street
Santa Ana, California

SOCIETY FOR
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATISTS
Postal Employees Hall
1040 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, California
3rd Thursday — 8 P.M.
Mrs. Pauline Ney
817 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
2nd Friday — 8:00 P.M.
Harold F. Donald
P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, California

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB
4441 Lennox Blvd., Inglewood, Calif.
2nd Sunday — 2 P.M.
Foster Hall
187 N. Hawthorne, Hawthorne, Calif.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB
Torrance Recreational Building
3341 Torrance Boulevard
3rd Tuesday — 8 P.M.
Clara Dykes
347 E. Carson, Torrance, California

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB
336 S. Pomona Ave., Brea, California
4th Wednesday — 8 P.M.

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Air Force Base
1st & 3rd Wednesday — 8 P.M.
Bob Fecteau, Box 3458
Vandenberg Air Force Base

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB
Reseda Women's Club
7901 Lindley Avenue, Reseda, Calif.
4th Sunday — 1:30 P.M.
David Stewart
4846 Hayvenhurst Ave., Encino, Calif.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB
Whittier Community Center
420 S. Washington Ave., Whittier, Calif.
2nd Friday — 7:30 P.M.
Jack Faley
14765 La Fonda Drive, La Mirada

